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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST COMPLAINT AGAINST ITALIAN CITIZEN

REF: STATE 154548

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) COMPLAINT AGAINST, INTER ALIA, MR. WALTER BANCİ, AN ITALIAN CITIZEN, WITH MINISTRY INDUSTRY DIRECTOR DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CARBONE AND ALSO NOTIFIED MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP SIMEONE (DIRECTOR, GATT/EC AFFAIRS) AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP URBINI (OIC, US-ITALY BILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS).

2. CARBONE'S MAIN CONCERNS ARE: (A) THAT ANY FTC ACTION BE NON-DISCRIMINATORY, I.E., APPLICABLE TO US AS WELL AS FOREIGN PRODUCERS/DISTRIBUTORS; AND (B) THAT US AND EC STANDARDS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE AS UNIFORM AS POSSIBLE. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT FTC REGULATIONS APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL SUPPLIERS.

3. CARBONE NOTED THAT EC RECENTLY FORMULATED NEW REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO WOOL, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF APPEARANCE OF REGENERATED/RECONSTITUED WOOL ON EC MARKET. MOST OF THIS TYPE OF WOOL TEXTILES APPARENTLY PRODUCED FROM PRATO, ITALY AREA.

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4. NEITHER SIMEONE NOR URBINI REACTED TO NOTIFICATION.

5. EMBOFF PROMISED CARBONE THAT EMBASSY WOULD INFORM HIM OF
OUTCOME OF FTC HEARING IN THIS CASE.

6. ACTIONS REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF FTC ACTION
TAKEN IN THIS CASE.VOLPE

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